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In response to the restriction requirement of September 24, 2004, the applicant elects Group I, consisting of claims 1-21. The claims of Group II will be pursued, if at all, in a divisional application.

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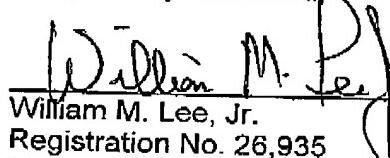
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Examination of the elected Group is now awaited.

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Respectfully submitted,


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